



Meeting: Tuesday, July 24, 2007, 6:45 – 8:40 p.m.

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| 1. Introductions | 6:50 – 7:00 |
| 2. Brief updates: | 7:00 – 7:45 |
| a. MTA Board Meeting Preview: Thursday, July 26, 2007: | |
| 1. Spillover Funds Siphoned by Governor | |
| 2. Emergency Actions that can be taken. | |
| 3. Alternatives Analysis Studies: | |
| • Wilshire Corridor | |
| • Downtown Regional Connector | |
| • Eastside Gold Line Phase II | |
| 4. Metro FY 08 Budget Adopted | |
| 5. Replacement of Metro Blue Line cars | |
| b. Metrolink Meeting Preview: Friday, July 27, 2007 | |
| 1. Run Through Tracks Funding and Progress | |
| 2. Weekend Expansion | |
| 3. Ridership, Revenue Performance | |
| c. Amtrak <i>Coast Starlight</i> / LOSSAN & Federal Funding Issues | |
| d. High Speed Rail Status: State Legislature Activities to kill it | |
| e. Expo Line progress State Activities to kill it | |
| f. East LA Gold Line progress | |
| 3. Project update | |
| a. Metro LRTP Setting of Protocols & Dates (Aug Workshop) | 7:55 – 8:00 |
| b. Website Reorganization & Design Update | 8:00 – 8:05 |
| c. Sam's Club & Hewlett Foundation grant (update) | 8:05 – 8:10 |
| d. Metrolink Laguna to Chatsworth Corridor (if time) | 8:10 – 8:15 |
| e. Newsletter (need articles for 19 th issue, 18 th issue distributed) | 8:15 – 8:25 |
| f. Blog (< http://www.metroredline.blogspot.com >) | 8:25 – 8:27 |
| g. Discussion Board: New Registration Required Board | 8:28 – 8:30 |
| 4. Treasurer's Report | 8:30 – 8:31 |
| 5. Membership renewal update | 8:31 – 8:32 |
| 6. Board member announcements | 8:32 – 8:36 |
| 7. Next general meeting Tuesday, Aug. 27 @ Philippe the Original | 8:36 – 8:40 |

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Transit

Increasing the Tax Credit ceiling for Transit Users (currently it's only \$100 per month/I believe)

Transit Oriented Developments (Wilshire/Vermont Red Line, Lincoln Heights Gold Line, Del Mar Gold Line, North Hollywood Red/Orange Lines)

** **Governor Raids Spillover Funds: Update, Legislative Actions***

** **Metro Long Range Transportation Plan update***

** **Alternatives Analysis Studies (formerly Major Investment Studies) Continue for Future Corridors***

** **Advocacy In Action***

Bus

BRU and the Consent Decree

The SFV Orange Line

** **Orange Line extensions to Bob Hope Airport Metrolink/Amtrak Station, Chatsworth, Van Nuys Blvd.***

** **Bus Transport after the Consent Decree: Realigned Bus Services***

** **Orange Line Anniversary: Surprise Success***

Metro Rail

East LA Gold Line Construction Updates

Expo LRT Phase 1 and 2 updates (What's going on and What's Next)

Foothill Gold Line updates

Downtown Regional Connector "Expo Phase 3" updates

Crenshaw Blvd Light Rail

** **Turnstiles at Red Line Stations: Are They Worth It?***

** **Eastside Gold Line: Tracks to be Laid on First Street***

** **Metro to Purchase New Cars for Blue Line***

Regional Rail

Union Station Run Through Tracks Project Updates

** **Harbor Subdivision ROW in Metrolink's Strategic Plan***

** **Metrolink to Fund 2 Station Improvements; New Train Cars***

** **Voters Approve Prop 1B: \$4.5 Billion in Corridor Mobility Improvement Account***

** **Amtrak Authorization and Funding; Recent Actions on FY 2008 Appropriations, "Passenger Rail Improvement and Investment Act"***